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TAGS: PBOR

SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT OF LAW OF THE SEA TEAM TO LATIN AMERICA

1. AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO GAIN SUPPORT AMONG KEY COUNTRIES ON U.S. LOS OBJECTIVES, DEPT IS PLANNING TO SEND SMALL TEAM OF LOS EXPERTS TO SEVERAL LA COUNTRIES TO MEET WITH LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS AND REVIEW U.S. AND LA LOS POLICIES. WE WOULD HOPE CONSULTATIONS WILL ENABLE BOTH SIDES TO ENGAGE IN FRANK, WIDE-RANGING REVIEW OF ISSUES WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED AT LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS.

2. THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE INFURTHERANCE OF STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN MEXICO THAT QTE THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO UNDERTAKE PRIOR CONSULTATION IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS SUCH AS THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. UNQTE

3. U.S. TEAM WILL BE LED BY BERNARD H. OXMAN, DIRECTOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR OCEANS, ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, DEPT OF STATE. WE WOULD LIKE TEAM TO VISIT ARGENTINA, EL SALVADOR, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, URUGUAY, BARBADOS AND BOLIVIA. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD BE FOR TEAM TO VISIT THESE COUNTRIES IN PERIOD APRIL 8-25.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OAS WILL MEET DURING PART OF THIS PERIOD. WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSIES ASSESS-
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MENT AS TO WHETHER APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL LOS EXPERTS WOULD BE PRESENT IN CAPITALS TO MEET WITH U.S. LOS TEAM. ASSUMING EMBASSIES ASSESSMENT IS POSITIVE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO HOST GOVERNMENT OUR INTEREST IN HOLDING THESE CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON SCHEDULE AND MEMBERS OF LOS TEAM AND WILL SUGGEST AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING IN SEPT. WE WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM POSTS ON TIMING, ISSUES WE SHOULD RAISE AND WAY IN

WHICH WE CAN MAKE THESE VISITS MOST EFFECTIVE. GDS.

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